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Date 11/2/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (87B-NK-77045) (P) (C-2)
 SUBJECT : UNSUB;
 THEFT OF 1,015 COLLECTIBLE HESS TRUCKS,
 VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$100,000,
 FROM THE HESS CORPORATION WAREHOUSE,
 WOODBRIDGE, NJ;
 10/26-27/92;
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Enclosed for receiving offices is a copy of inventory list and price list of HESS collectible trucks taken during above burglary.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, UNSUBS broke into the HESS WAREHOUSE located at 405 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ, during the evening hours of 10/26-27/92. UNSUBS stole 1,015 HESS collectible trucks, valued in excess of \$100,000.

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 2-Albany (Encl. 2)
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 2-Boston (Encl. 2)
 2-New Haven (Encl. 2)
 2-New York (Attn: BQRA) (Encl. 2)
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The enclosed two lists reflect the amount of trucks which were stolen and their value. Neighborhood investigation at theft site was negative. WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT was notified of the theft and is actively investigating the case.

Investigation continuing at Newark Division.

Receiving offices contact suspects and report only positive information.

**WOODBIDGE HESS TOY TRUCK INVENTORY
OCTOBER 27, 1992**

DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS INVENTORY	AMOUNT STOLEN	AMOUNT REMAINING
1966 VOYAGER	0	0	0
1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1974 TANK TRUCK	69	69	0
1969 AMERADA HESS COMMEMORATIVE EDITION	117	117	0
1970 FIRE TRUCK	23	21	2
1975 BOX TRAILER	1	0	1
1977 TANK TRUCK	0	0	0
1978 TANK TRUCK	34	34	0
1980 TRAINING VAN	16	7	9
1982 FIRST HESS TRUCK	61	23	38
1983, 1985 FIRST HESS TRUCK BANK	137	41	96
1984, 1985 TANK TRUCK	30	30	0
1986 FIRE TRUCK	91	0	91
1987 18 WHEELER BANK	46	0	46
1988 TOY TRUCK AND RACER	70	38	32
1989 FIRE TRUCK W/SIREN	807	635	163

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(ORIGINAL SELLING PRICE)				1982	(\$4.69)	\$ 55.00
1964	(\$1.29) \$2,000.00	1972	(\$1.79) \$ 265.00			33 CHEVY OIL TANKER TRUCK "FIRST HESS TRUCK" - MADE IN HONG KONG
	B MODEL MACK TANKER TRUCK W/FUNNEL - MADE IN HONG KONG	1973	NO PROMOTION	1983	(\$4.69)	\$ 55.00
1965	SAME AS 1964	1974	(\$1.89) \$ 265.00			SAME AS 1982 EXCEPT IT WAS ISSUED AS A BANK
1966	(\$1.39) \$1,800.00		SAME AS 1968 WITH SOME SLIGHT CHANGES	1984	(\$4.99)	\$ 55.00
	"HESS VOYAGER" OIL TANKER SHIP MADE IN THE U.S.A.	1975	(\$1.99) \$ 295.00			SAME AS 1977 EXCEPT IT WAS ISSUED AS A BANK
1967	(\$1.39) \$1,500.00		BOX TYPE T/T WITH 3 OIL DRUMS NO LABELS ON DRUMS - 1 PC CAB	1986	(\$5.99)	\$ 65.00
	SPLIT WINDOW TANKER T/T WITH "RED VELVET" BASE ON BOX MADE IN THE U.S.A.	1976	(\$2.29) \$ 275.00			RED AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCK ISSUED AS A BANK
1968	(\$1.49) \$ 450.00		BOX TYPE T/T WITH 3 OIL DRUMS HESS LABELS ON DRUMS - BOTH THE 1975/76 WERE MADE IN HONG KONG - 1976 HAD A 2 PC CAB	1987	(\$6.99)	\$ 45.00
	SAME AS 1967 EXCEPT MADE IN HONG KONG & RED VELVET BOX NOT USED	1977	(\$2.39) \$ 150.00			BOX TYPE TRACTOR/TRAILER W/ 3 LABELED OIL DRUMS -MADE IN BOTH HONG KONG & CHINA
1969	SAME AS 1968		TANKER TRACTOR/TRAILER - MADE IN HONG KONG - REAR LABEL 1.5" X 1"	1988	(\$6.99)	\$ 65.00
1969	NEVER SOLD PUBLICLY \$2,500.00	1978	(\$2.49) \$ 150.00			RACE CAR TRANSPORTER W/ FRICTION CAR - MADE IN BOTH HONG KONG & CHINA
	SPLIT WINDOW TANKER TRUCK "AMERADA HESS" - HONG KONG		TANKER TRACTOR/TRAILER - MADE IN HONG KONG - REAR LABEL 1.5" X 7/8" OTHERWISE THE SAME AS 1977	1989	(\$8.99)	\$ 25.00
1970	(\$1.69) \$ 425.00					WHITE AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRK ISSUED AS A BANK - CHINA
	RED PUMPER FIRE TRUCK - MADE IN HONG KONG	1979	NO PROMOTION	1990	(\$9.99)	\$ 20.00
1971	(\$1.69) NO PRICE RECORDED	1980	(\$3.29) \$ 185.00			WHITE TANKER TRACTOR/TRAILER MADE IN CHINA
	RED PUMPER FIRE TRUCK - SAME AS 1970 EXCEPT SPECIAL BOX "SEASONS GREETINGS"	1981	NO PROMOTION	1991	(\$10.99)	
			GMC TRAINING VAN - MADE IN HONG KONG			RACE CAR TRANSPORTER SAME AS 1988 WITH SOME SLIGHT CHANGES - CHINA

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

UNSUBS;
AMERADA HESS; THEFT
OF 1,046 TOY TRUCKS, 405
MAIN ST. WOODBRIDGE RD.
10/26-27/92 VALUED AT APPROX.
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Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

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Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/28/92 Time 3:30P

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

WOODBRIDGE RD.

908-602-7312

Subject's
Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

☐ Female

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

10/26-27/92 OCCURRED
Monday night / Tuesday morning break-in at AMERADA HESS
405 MAIN ST. WOODBRIDGE. (warehouse) UNSUBS. went to 2nd floor
Stole 1046 Toy trucks. 117 were commemorative 1967 trucks.
Value is \$2,500.00 each. 632 1989 Firetrucks worth \$100-\$500 each,
40 1988 Race trucks worth about 150 each; 32, 1986
firetrucks value about \$50 each. Remaining trucks were of
various years and values. Total value of theft is 200-500
thousand dollars.

2 steel doors were pried (auto door) and door to room where
trucks were stored. No tools recovered. One computer terminal
also stolen. P.D. Processed scene. All Neg.

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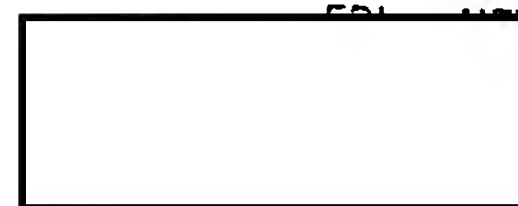
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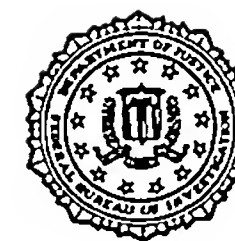
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Memorandum



To : SAC, NEWARK (87B-NK-77045) (C) (C-2) Date 4/26/93

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Two lists reflecting the amount of trucks which were stolen and their values were furnished. Neighborhood investigation at theft site was negative. WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT was notified of the theft and is actively investigating the case.

During the period 11/18/92-3/10/93, employees of HESS were interviewed re theft with negative results. Constant contact was maintained with the WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT re suspects was negative. Contact with informants re theft was negative.

Recontact with [REDACTED] AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, Woodbridge, NJ, advised that there was no way to identify the missing trucks to captioned theft. [REDACTED] advised that the master cartons containing the stolen trucks had no identifying markings and that the individual trucks had no identifying markings.

Based on the above, the fact no information has been developed re suspects, the stolen trucks are unidentifiable and were not traveling in interstate commerce at the time of the theft, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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During the period November 18-March 10, 1993, the following employees of the AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, 1 Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey (NJ) were interviewed re theft with negative results:

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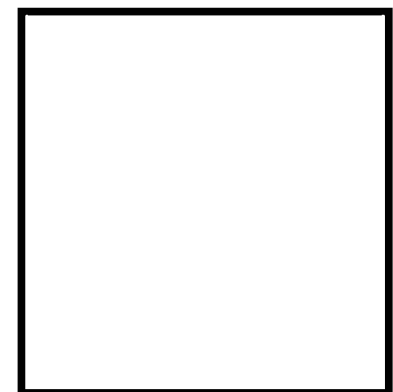
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Date of transcription 11/4/92

[redacted] Security Director for AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, 1 Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey (NJ), 07095, telephone number (908) 750-6820 advised the following:

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Unknown subjects had broken into the HESS WAREHOUSE located at 405 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ, during the evening hours of October 26-27, 1992, and stole 1,015 HESS collectible trucks, valued in excess of \$100,000. DELIO furnished two documents reflecting the type and quantity of trucks stolen as well as a current price list for the stolen trucks.

[redacted] stated that none of the stolen trucks were traveling in interstate commerce at time of the theft.

Investigation on 10/28/92 at Woodbridge, NJ File # 87B-NK-77045

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/28/92